

## HIS TUG WAS OVERLOADED.

Capt. Hyde, of the Ill-Fated Nicol, Admits This to the Inspectors.

## THERE MAY BE INDICTMENTS

So Says Assistant U. S. District-Attorney Mott at the Official Inquiry.

## IRLY NINETY ON BOARD.

is if Not Criminal Carelessness Apparent from the Testimony of Witnesses.

Official investigation to ascertain causes which led to the foundering of the tug James D. Nicol near Scotland Sunday was begun by United States Inspectors of Steamships James Fairchild and Thomas Barrett in room 101 of the Federal building at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Assistant United States District-Attorney John O. Mott informed an inquiring reporter shortly after the inquiry began, that the captain of the tug, which was in a delicate position, and might be liable for manslaughter if the inquiry established that the tug had overloaded in violation of law. "Many men did the Nicol have on board?" asked Mr. Mott. "Twenty-five and eighty, it is said."

"Was many she licensed to carry?" "Fifty."

"Is that true I don't see why they are responsible and should not be. Their action, if complained of, is a United States Inspector of Steamships or any other person, would result in proceedings against them."

"I have not looked the matter up, and don't know whether it is a case for the State or Federal prosecuting officers, while the accident occurred on the high seas, which would make it a Federal offense, yet the overloading took place at the wharf, which might give State jurisdiction."

"The Federal authorities will probably act on the result of the inspectors' report before taking action."

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## NO BODIES TO BE FOUND.

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ments of Diver Rice nearly fifty feet below the surface of the water. He was found by the bubbles of air that escaped from his helmet and rose to the surface. He walked on towards the twin lights and his movements were followed for about one hundred feet by this means, but the sea was so rough that the bubbles could not be seen beyond that distance.

At the request of "The Evening World" reporter, Tender Nelson signalled repeatedly to the diver to come to the surface, fearing that in his anxiety to locate the wreck he might take risks that would result fatally. Rice answered these signals by calls for more rope. Even the signaling was difficult, owing to the high sea running, and after signaling to the diver several times, the "Evening World" men gave imperative orders to have the diver hauled to the surface.

**Feared for Rice's Safety.**

Capt. De Noailles jumped down to the lower deck to assist Nelson on the life line. "The Evening World" reporters had relieved the crew at the air-pump and were turning the cranks, distressed by the thought that the air they were breathing was going to be the last they would breathe. Five minutes of hard pulling on the line brought the diver up, but he would have come to the surface even had the diver been the wreck.

A few minutes more and the copper helmet of the driver bobbed to the surface, and from the American side of the tug, it could be seen that the driver was at least alive. He was hauled over the side and lay on his back on the deck, and as he lay on the top rung of the ladder, he was the last to be seen. As it was lifted off his head it was seen that he was laughing, and his first remark was:

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deck-house picked up, as parts of the ill-fated Nicol.

No bodies were found to-day by the beach patrol.

**No More Bodies Found.**

No more bodies of victims of the tug Nicol disaster have yet been recovered, but one of the reported missing men has turned up safe and sound.

He is William Moore, of 622 Hicks street, Brooklyn, who has informed "The Evening World" by letter that he and his friend, John Quinn, who was at first, also reported among the missing, are alive and well.

The list of missing, however, still remains at twenty-five. It is believed that the name of Augustus Murphy, who worked 312 Whitehall street. He is believed to have been killed.

**Watching the Beach for the Dead.**

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 27.—No bodies have been washed ashore here since that of Andrew Wren, Swedish Undertaker and Deputy Coroner William Morris is constantly receiving visitors from people who come here in search of their lost ones—some looking for their fathers and brothers.

Each visitor leaves a description or record of the missing, and the identification. Many telegrams and letters also are being received.

For persons called at Morris's Morgue yesterday, and about the same number of letters were received from the morgue. Many letters from people inquiring for their missing ones have been upon the tug James D. Nicol, but whose names have not appeared in the newspaper.

**ONLY TWO BODIES CLAIMED.**

Swedish Singing Society Will Bury Mrs. Nelson.

The bodies of Kate Higgins and Mrs. Nelson, who were drowned with Mrs. Nelson's husband, boy and brother, named Anderson, by the capsizing of a catboat off Fifty-fifth street, South Brooklyn, Sunday, were claimed at the Morgue this morning.

The body of Kate Higgins was recovered last night off the foot of Fifty-third street. It was claimed by her father, John Higgins, of 52 Hicks street.

John Murphy, an undertaker, of 265 Van Brunt street, called for the body of Mrs. Nelson. Undertaker Murphy said he had been contacted by a Swedish singing society of which Mrs. Nelson was a member, to bury the body. The body of Anderson is still at the Morgue waiting to be claimed.

**ROBBED THE SOUBRETTE.**

Alleged Leader of a Gang of Sneak-Thieves in the Tolls.

Richard Johnson, alias F. D. Hay, was in the Yorkville Police Court this morning held for trial on the charge of robbery. He is also suspected of being the ringleader of a gang of men who have been robbing the houses of the West Forty-seventh street police station. The members of the gang offer to make up with whoever arrested them.

On Saturday last, Dr. E. W. Davis, of 123 West Forty-fourth street, engaged Johnson to do some paper hanging in the house of a woman who had been robbed. Johnson returned with a sack of money, and soon returned with a sack of money, and soon returned with a sack of money.

**CAUGHT STEALING COAL.**

A Policeman Surprises a Gang of Young Robbers.

A gang of hoodlums have for a long time been stealing coal from canal-boats and yards along the docks on the North river, and selling it at half price in the neighborhood. An occasional arrest would be made, but the thefts continued.

Last night a number of the coal thieves were caught by the police. The police said Johnson is the ringleader and expect to have his accomplices within twenty-four hours.

**JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.**

Tied a Large Stone to His Leg to Make Sure of Death, but Failed.

Joseph G. Lawson, forty-four years of age, who claimed to be a tailor, of 80 Bowery, attempted suicide this morning by jumping into the East River from pier 23. He had fastened a large stone to a rope, which he tied around his leg.

## CHILDREN ARE DRAGGED IN.

A Daughter and Two Sons in a Divorce Mess.

The suit of Charles Dreyer, for an absolute divorce from Marie Dreyer, was heard by Judge Duono, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court to-day.

Dreyer, the plaintiff, appears to be about fifty years old. He is a native of France, and seems to be a man of superior education.

His first wife, Marie, was married to the defendant in Paris, Jan. 2, 1872, and that three children resulted from the marriage.

Mrs. Caroline Gilesey, a daughter, a remarkably pretty woman about twenty years old, was accompanied to court by her husband. She swore that her mother had been guilty of improper conduct with the defendant.

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Complete with spray nozzle and reel.

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## CHLOROFORMED HER FAMILY.

Then Miss Witten Elected from Her Father's Roof.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., June 27.—Helen Witten, a prominent farmer, living four miles north of here, has had an ardent lover of her own, and the latter has been chloroformed by her father.

In order to get away last night Miss Witten chloroformed her father, and the latter was found dead this morning. The doctor has not yet pronounced the cause of death, but it is believed that the girl was the cause of her father's death.

## JAPANESE CAN'T VOTE.

Justice Colt Decides the Shebana Saito Case.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, June 27.—In the United States Circuit Court today Judge Colt handed down his decision in the case of a native Japanese, for naturalization, and denied the application.

In his decree of denial Judge Colt says: "The Japanese, like the Chinese, belong to the Mongolian race, and the question presented is whether they are included in that term of the Revised Statutes, 'white persons.'"

## CAUGHT A BOSTON BURGLAR.

When Captured on the Bowery, Michael Confessed.

Horace J. Michaels, colored, twenty-six years old, who claims his home is in Providence, was held in the Tombs Police Court this morning to await requisition from Boston, Mass., on a charge of burglary. Michaels was arrested on the Bowery yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeants O'Connor and Alonzo while trying to dispose of several valuable articles.

When Michaels was arrested he admitted everything. He said that last week he had been to Boston, where he had stolen a quantity of goods, and that he had been caught by the police. He had then come to New York, and had been caught by the police on the Bowery.